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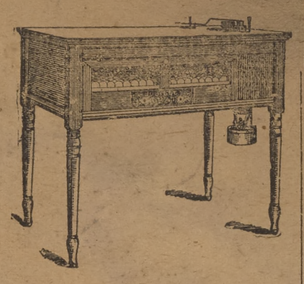

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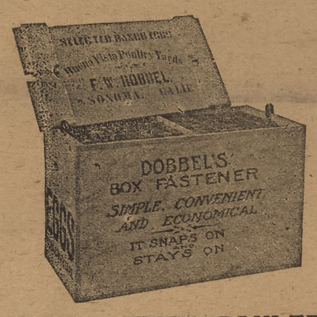

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YOU FATHER, who have seen that bright son before whom there was so much in the world, gradually drift into the company of those who are good fellows, among whom the standard of morality is low, who speak lightly of the virtue of women, until now he spends all his waking hours in the saloon, it will hurt that business when you cast your ballot for the removal of the pitfalls in his way, and he resumes his former self.

YOU MOTHER, who delighted in the beauty of that girl who grew into young womanhood, and then through a mistaken voice of friends, she was led away until now her whereabouts is unknown, probably she is living under an assumed name. God alone knows. It will hurt that business when the recruiting offices of the "cadet" are destroyed by your first vote as an American citizen.

YOU SISTER, who saw that noble brother grow into full manhood, with all the promise of becoming a man among men, who had every natural gift to become a man who would benefit his fellows, but who ran with the "boys," learned to play solo, began to drink, went down and down, until at last he was taken to his grave, when he should still be with us. It will hurt that business when you act the part you should, and strike the blow that will avenge his early and untimely death.

YOU BROTHER, who saw that innocent sister deluded by the false idea that she could play with fire, and reform that handsome fellow who already had fallen into the maws of the octopus that has cast a blight over so many homes. But she married him, and now with several little ones to care for she sits day after day in misery while her husband who might have been a good clean man, fills his stomach with alcohol until it steals away his brain and he reels home on his cowed little family. It will hurt that business when you count your responsibility to her as of greater import than you do the paltry dollar, which you delusively think you may make from the sale of that booze and cast your lot with those who would protect that same home.

YOU SON, who in early youth was made a coward by having a father who came home drunk, and though you never partake of the cursed stuff, still your life has been marred by the childhood experience As you recall the bitter tears of that mother who toiled for you against the very works of Satan with her heart cowed and broken, remember, it will hurt that business when you cast your first vote as an American, if that vote is clean.

YOU DAUGHTER, who have been denied of many of the comforts which should have been yours, but which went to the daughter of him who sold the whiskey to your father, while he became irresponsible and finally went down and out. It will hurt that business if you, too, line up with those who love the right and believe in giving the young the best possible chance.

YOU MERCHANT, who all of these years has been gradually losing ground because of the heavy drain upon you through caring for those who are not able to pay for their goods, for those who became dependent upon the county at the increase of your taxes, it will hurt that business when you come to your senses and cast off the delusion which now envelopes you, and come to see that all the time you have been gathering only chaff while the golden grain has gone elsewhere.

YOU OFFICIAL, who have long been an abject slave to the liquor power, who dare not move without the sanction of that same power, who now are paying heavy tribute for the very office you hold, owing it to the saloon rather than to the people whom you promised to serve, it will hurt that business and set you free the very day you break the shackles which now bind you.

YOU LODGE MAN, who have sworn to combat evil at every hand, and into whose lodge no dispenser or booze can come, yet who has seen many of your brethern cast down through the use of alcohol; it will hurt that business when you practice what you preach, and instead of being a living lie before your fellows you stand forth an exemplar of the virtues taught by your order.

YOU TEACHER, who have seen bright lads and lassies become early slaves of the drinking master of toil because their home had need of their little mite of work, and thus were derived of the rights of childhood, and the right of an education; it will hurt this business when you stand where you are expected to stand, for the protection of the helpless child at all times.

FINALLY, WOMEN, to whom the ballot has been given by the men who had confidence in your wisdom, in your ability, and in your inherent right to that ballot. You who were opposed by all the power that the saloon money could bring to bear, which power would have kept you where you had been for ages, the subject of man made laws, which power would class you with the idiot, the insane, the native of China, the convict, the felon, the feeble minded, the lunitac, the imbecile and the simpleton. Women, will you insult the men who gave you the ballot, by standing with the element who thus insulted you? Or will you ally yourselves with the men who believe in the women of the land as being devoted to the cause of purity, of justice, of truth, of the home, of all things good, and noble and holy? It will hurt all nefarious business if you take these and that these friends hoped you would. Choose ye this day which side ye will take

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to settle the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

there. The men who work the farms of that valley, the men who trade in that valley, are as fine a body of men as you will find in the whole world. My contention is not against the valley or the men whose homes are there. My contention is against the summer horde of men and women who come up from the cities and for three months of the year mutilate every sense of decency. These people are driving away the men and women of respectability, who will not stand for the things which only tend to debauch. For nine months of the year there is order and peace and contentment. For three months of the year hell is let loose. I don't assert that every road house in the valley is notoriously evil. Some of them I believe to be decently kept, but many of them are notoriously rotten.

Second, the reference of the man, who signs himself "Fair Play," to the influence upon the young men and women of the valley is not well made. My children did not begin school in Sonoma 'till the fall of last year. If the writer wants to know the influence of these road houses upon the young, I recommend him to call upon Mr. Bruce Painter, principal of the Sonoma High School, a man of highest integrity, whose whole heart is bound up in the moral life of the boys and girls of Sonoma, and he will get some information there that will shock him.

Now, I hate to cross swords with a man who does not come out in the open. I am an Irishman by birth, and I love a fair fight. I have a proposition to make to "Fair Play." I challenge him to meet me in any hall, either in Petaluma or Sonoma, and I will give proof of every statement I make.

FRED'K WM. CLAMPETT,
Madrone, Sonoma, March 21.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

The Wets Hopping Into the Hop Crop

If Sonoma Valley votes in favor of local option neither grapes nor hops nor barley may be grown, cultivated or harvested in Sonoma county. This is the latest. This is truly an astonishing argument. By adherents of the same side of the proposition, it is asserted on the one hand that prohibition of the sale of liquor increases its consumption, and on the other hand, that prohibition of the sale of liquor will ruin one of the most promising markets for that commodity. Surely they are working with both hands, and the left knows not what the right is about At any rate the Sonoma Valley market can hardly be expected to support the hop, wine and barley production of the world or have much effect one way or the other on it.

An Answer to Fair Play

EDITOR EXPOSITOR:

My attention has been called to a letter in the Petaluma Courier of March 15th, written by an anonymous writer, who signs himself "Fair Play," making personal reference to me in this fight for a decent valley. I do not wish to criticise too severely the writer for he did not sign his name. It would take more courage than the average man can claim to sign his name to such a letter. It is bad logic, untrue in point of fact, and altogether misleading I wish he would come out in the open and let us know who he is. Let this fight be open and above board.

First he accuses me of slandering Sonoma Valley. That is absolutely false. My family lives there and will continue to live there, and I hope and intend to end my days

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A DISREPUTABLE PAPER CAUGHT IN A BASTARDLY LIE

The following editorial from the Willows Journal is a pretty strong one and covers the ground so thoroughly that no other comment is necessary:

"Result of Local Option in Willows.—Let It Be a Warning to Sonoma.

"An Associate Press dispatch from Willows, Colusa county, under date March 4th, says:

"'Willows, March 4th.—The administration has made good its threat to turn off the electric lights of Willows. The Northern California Power company, on written orders from the city trustees, signed and sealed by Clerk Garrison, sent a linesman to cut out the lights. All went out except the one at Wood street and the Southern Pacific railroad crossing. The town owes the power company $1400.'

"This in a brief way goes to show what local option has done for this unfortunate town. A few years ago before the local optionists got a strangle hold on Willows and made it dry it was one of the best and liviest towns in all California. It is now bankrupt and in darkness, and its beautiful $125,000 hotel has been closed ever since the fanatics placed the ban of prohibition upon it, as they are now seeking to do here through a prohibitive high license scheme inside the incorporated limits of the town and local option on the outside. Forewarned is forearmed."—Sonoma Index Tribune.

Read that again. Don't fail to fully comprehend it. Be sure that you understand that the Sonoma Index-Tribune printed it.

Down in Sonoma, where the Index-Tribune is printed (poor Sonoma!) they have a local option fight on. The Index-Tribune is wet; wet inside and out; wet at heart; wet in its head.

The Index-Tribune wanted "argument" against a dry town. So it selected Willows. Possibly the Index Tribune doesn't know that Willows is just as wet as Sonoma, with a dozen open Saloons. Probably the editor does know it, but, like the flopping editor of Willows in the late campaign, is willing and anxious to deliberately falsify—as the flopper did about Woodland.

At any rate, what do you think of the way in which the wet editors treat the truth? It is brought home to you now; you can see what they do to gain a point.

Let it be said for the benefit of Sonoma, that there is not one word of truth in what the wet editor of the Index-Tribune says. The trustees who turned off the lights—for they were off for a week or so—were wet trustees. They were wet when they got Willows into the muddle which made economy necessary. They are still wet.

Willows has never enjoyed local option. Willows, in spite of her wetness, is still one of the best towns, not only in California, but in the United States. Willows' "$125,000 hotel" is not closed, neither because she is wet or dry; for Willows has no such hotel. In brief, the Index-Tribune editor is either an intentional teller of falsehoods, or he is as big a fool as any wet editor in California.

Wonder what he gets for misrepresenting Willows to his readers?

Does he get free whiskey?

Does he get paid in cash?

Do the saloon interests hand him a few dollars monthly, or do the saloon men go on his notes?

Or is he just so wet that he serves them with his lying pen without reward?

Poor, miserable worm of the dust!

Can any man respect him?

Can he look any man in the eye? Or does he sneak about Sonoma with his rat-like eyes glued to the ground, dodging contact with honest people?

The editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune should not be forgotten in Willows. Remember his ilk.

If YOU live in Sonoma and knew as well as Willows people know, how he has falsified, would you have faith in the Index-Tribune editor?

Would you countenance him as a MAN? Do you think Sonoma should be proud of him? Do you think he is a benefit to Sonoma?

Really, don't you think he is a DISGRACE to Sonoma and that town would be justified in turning on him with withering scorn and shunning him as lepers are shunned? Can any self-respecting man look at him without feeling profound and burning contempt?

Would any decent woman speak to him without blushing?—Willows Journal, Mar. 23.

Vote For High License

That is all there is to it, just vote for it.

There is no argument against it and so many in favor of it that it is impossible to enumerate them all but for an example, just take the places that have adopted the high license method of curbing the saloons, for instance the town of Sebastopol, where the license is $1000 a year. It is not dead, and there are five saloons here that are paying this license. If Sebastopol can live through it, only 7 miles from Santa Rosa, why cannot Sonoma? Get busy and think the matter over in a comprehensive manner.

When you vote for high license you are ridding your town of a lot of dumps, and not only that but are doing it without losing the revenue they pay into the city's coffers. Isn't that incenative enough to make a public spirited person vote high. Leave out personalities but just think of civic betterment.

If we are going to have saloons why not have a few good ones in stead of twenty poor ones.

You have only ten more days to figure this out, so get busy as this is a vital issue to the welfare of the town. So do not shilly-shally, and do not expect the saloon keepers to favor this measure, for they are just like the rest of us, if they can buy a loaf of bread for 5c they are not going to pay 10c for the same loaf if they can help it.

Statement Made by La Follette

I take this means of answering many inquiries and misrepresentations. The statement that my health is broken is false. A brief rest will put me back as of old on the firing line. I shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well defined principles, and for a definite program of legislation, which, when once enacted into law, will break the hold of "privilege" on the industrial life of the people, and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of fictitious capitalization.

In twenty years of fighting for the Progressive cause, I have not halted or turned aside to find the easy way. I have steadfastly refused to make combinations which would in any way involve the issues of uncertainty. I want the support of such delegates only, as are willing to win or lose, if need be, on this basis.

San Francisco, March 25—Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney being announced as candidates for Roosevelt delegates, Rudolph Spreckles issued the following statement in behalf of LaFollette. In part he said: "I think the majority of the American people really believe in a square deal and the manner in which LaFollette was cast aside at the last moment must cause the deepest resentment on the part of the genuine progressives, who believe in waging war for human rights, and equal justice, in a straightforward manner. LaFollette has gone forward bravely with the odds all against him, never compromising with special privilege or designing politicians, and thereby gives proof of his trust in the people. I for my part, hope the people will reward him for his enduring faith in them."

LaFollette Solid in Sonoma Valley

LaFollette is not quite dead yet. The verification deputy got 70 names in this valley in 5 hours.

All you LaFollette voters get together. He is the man for the presidential chair and the only logical man to represent the Republican party in the fall election.

Was Lippitt & Lippitt's Stenographer Bought?

The notes and addresses made in Petaluma by Dr. Clampett, Dr. Rader and Dr. Guthrie HAVE BEEN LOST.

How's this: The stenographer that was employed to take the notes is employed in the office of Lippitt & Lippitt, attorneys at law of Petaluma, but if we had known that these notes were to have been lost, a stenographer would have been brought from San Francisco, but we thought we were safe by having a reporter from so prominent an office as Lippitt & Lippitt.

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Not hearing anything for two or three days we rang again and received the same answer as before. A short time after a note was received from the stenographer stating that she did not understand that we wanted the notes written up. We rang her up and told her we did not understand how she could get that impression and to write the notes up at once as they were to be published in full. (We never dreamed for a moment that there was anything wrong.)

Not hearing anything for a few days Wednesday one of our committee went to Petaluma to find the reason why we had not received the notes, and this is what he found out: THE NOTES ARE LOST. The stenographer was very much flustrated and sorry, but THE NOTES WERE LOST. She said she knew that the notes were important, but THEY WERE LOST.

We hope the notes will be found.

We hope the firm or Lippitt & Lippitt will see that these notes are found, because their standing in the community is such that we expect to receive every aid from them.

Dr. Burke Goes to Prison

Dr. Willard P. Burke, convicted in the court of Judge Emmet Seawell of an attempt on the life of Lu Etta Smith, by means of exploding dynamite at her tent house at Burke's sanitarium, will have to serve a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Supreme Court of the state of California filed an opinion about noon Tuesday, in which they denied the motion for a re-hearing of the case. This is the court of last resort for the convicted medico, and he has no recourse but to take his incarceration in the penitentiary. Judge Emmet Seawell, who presided at the trial of the case, sentenced Burke to serve ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin when he was convicted by the jury which heard the evidence in the case. From this sentence the defendant took an appeal asking the Appellate Court to grant a new trial of the case against him. The Court denied the motion. Then the case was taken to the Supreme Court on motion for a re-hearing of the case. This was several weeks ago, and the case has since that time been under advisement. The opinion of the Court filed Tuesday swept away the last visage of hope which Dr. Burke had of being saved from felon's stripes. Dr. Burke has been at liberty, pending the decision, under bonds amounting to $50,000.

Lu Etta Smith, with the decision of the Supreme Court ceased to be a ward of the county. The county has had to support her during the pendency of the appeal. She had no means to support herself and child. Had the decision given Dr. Burke a new trial, she would again have been called as one of the principal witnesses. Now she is no longer required, and her maintenance as far the county is concerned has ceased. She is in a wretchedly nervous condition and her health is undermined.

Since Dr. Burke's conviction there has been a number of tragic happenings in connection with the case, says the Press-Democrat. Four important witnesses have died. Alfred Burke, brother of the convicted doctor; Charles R. Naylor, the San Francisco attorney, whom Lu Smith consulted regarding the bringing of a damage suit against Dr. Burke, just prior to the explosion; Mrs. File, with whom Lu Smith lived in Berkeley, and another witness, have all died. Mrs. Marian Derrig, a much-wanted witness, who could not be found during the trial, is in an insane asylum in the east. But there are other and maybe sadder chapters that could be written about the Burke case, famous as it is in the annals of criminology, not only in Sonoma County and California, but of the United States.

Dr. Burke is reported as saying, when informed of the decision: "We've lost. We made a good fight. But we lost!"

A Protest

While fighting to make this little valley more beautiful morally why not include the making of it more beautiful physically?

A certain class of citizens have the bad habit of dumping their garbage along the road-side and by their neighbor's fences. Where is the law in regard to such acts? Also the the officers whose duty it is to enforce such laws? Soon what attraction will this valley have for an alien if such unsightly and unsanitary conditions are allowed to exist? Some prospective citizen will remark that "He will invest where such conditions are not allowed."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Get it at Duhring's. 11 tf.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring. 11 tf.

W. W. Carter transacted business in the bay cities Monday.

Dr. Philips, of Petaluma, was a Sonoma visitor on Monday.

Emmet Gottenberg left Saturday for a visit in the bay cities.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Carlos Euparan left Monday to resume his position on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines, of El Verano, were in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Newman spent the latter part of the week in San Francisco.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time. F. Duhring. 9 t.

L. Freeman was a San Francisco visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Wm. Clewe made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

P. Yenni was in Napa Tuesday attending the funeral of a relative who died in that place.

Miss Mina Colton returned to Oakland Friday after a visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Greeley was a passenger on the Northwestern Pacific railway south bound Saturday.

Marshal Albertson is able to be around again. Jim has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Burt Jones, of Oakland, are the proud parents of a 12 pound daughter, born March 10.

Tuesday the ladies of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church were entertained by Mrs. Sam Haven.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday appropriate services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

L. H. Green spent several day in San francisco this week. During his absence his place at the store was filled by Dick Fussel.

Dr. A. M. Thomson, Dr. Parramore and A. J. Landsborough transacted business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Walter Russell, of Michigan, arrived here Saturday for a visit with his brother, W. J. Russell. Mr. Russell had not seen his brother for 32 years.

The new building of the Sonoma Valley Garage has been started and the work will be rushed as fast as possible. Mr. Gottenberg expects to have it ready in a month's time, to accommodate the summer traffic.

A number of the young folks from town went for a joy ride in John Picetti's auto truck Sunday. They started for Hooker Falls but had to leave the machine at the foot of the mountain and walk the rest of the way. They all report a good time.

Jimmie Taylor returned to Sonoma Monday. Jimmie left about two years ago for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee. He reports having a fine time while absent, but is glad to be back in "Old Sonoma" once more.

In the Superior Court on Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines, of El Verano, legally adopted their little niece, Dorothy Isaac's, as their own child. The child's mother died recently. Little Dorothy will have an ideal home with Mr. and Mrs. Baines.

Ground on the north side of the city hall has been seeded and a temporary fence built around the plot to protect the growing lawn from stray animals. The filling in and preparing of this section of the plaza is the result of much work of the Woman's Club, and the new lawn will add much to the beauty of the plaza. The fencing that protected the lawn south of the City Hall was removed this week.

George W. Beatty, who was for many years engaged in the butcher business in Glen Ellen and prior to that was in this city with Sam I. Allen in the same business, has returned to Santa Rosa to take up his residence after a number of years spent in Roseville, Ore. He has always had a desire to return to Sonoma county, and now he is here to remain. His many old time friends are glad to greet him again.—Press Democrat.

Was Seehuber the man who attacked Helen Wheaton? Friends and relatives say no! His reason for running away from the sheriff was that he had been fishing illegally and thought they were after him on that charge. Rumors have it that a much older man attacked little Miss Wheaton.

Among the young folks of Sonoma visiting San Francisco Sunday were the Misses Anita Breitenbach, Alice Berg, Isabel Trulgeon, Beth Trudgeon and Messrs. Jimmie Gottenberg, Ray Cooper, Alfred Jansen and W. J. Clements.

F. Joost, J. Peters and J. Hoffman were among the El Veranoites who spent Sunday in the Exposition city.

H. Koerner of the Oak Grove resort was a visitor to the metropolis the first of the week.

Geo. Petrazzo and Floyd Reed made a pleasure trip to the metropolis last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Spindler of El Verano was a visitor San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. John Stockwell returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and W. H. Fields visited San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin visit the metropolis Sunday.

August Clerici was a Napa visitor Thursday.

Ramsdell Home Burned

The home of Wm. H. Ramsdell on Broadway opposite the feed store of Kistle & Co. was burned to the ground last Friday noon.

Part of the household effects were saved but many valuable keepsakes were destroyed.

The real cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be caused by an oil stove. Mrs. Ramsdell had started a fire in the stove on the back porch and then went to the mail box at the front gate. When she returned she found the whole rear of the house in flames.

As the place is a mile from town no fire alarm was turned in, so the fire department did not go out.

The house belonged to Mr. Lonegan and is covered by insurance.

Emma Pell Fetters Arrested Again

Mrs. Theo Richards swore out a warrant recently for the arrest of Emma Pell Fetters, of Fetter's Springs, on a charge of willfully and malic usly misleading the public.

Mrs. Richards claims that Mrs. Fetters makes a practice of meeting the trains and representing her place to be Agua Caliente Springs.

This method of procedure has caused considerable loss and trouble to Mrs. Richards, who is the owner of Agua Caliente Springs, hence the warrant of arrest.

A preliminary hearing was given before Judge Leopold Justi, of Glen Ellen, who bound the defendant over under $500 bonds to appear before the Superior court.

Purchased Auto

Wm. Clewe has purchased a four passenger automobile for his personal use. He drove it up from San Francisco Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Freeman of the Palace Hotel. Our local list of auto owners is growing rapidly, there being several other prospective buyers in this vicinity.

It all helps! John D. needs the money.

Ladies' Aid Endorse Moral Campaign

Be it resolved—That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, as an organization, do hereby, most heartily endorse the movement being made for the uplifting of the morals of our town and valley.

Entertainment and Dance

A jolly little comedy together with several choice musical numbers, all to be followed by a dance, will be given by St. Barbara's Guild at Union Hall, Friday, April 12th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Adults 50c; children between 6 and 14, 25c; under 6, free.

N. C. Cadets Notes

Last Saturday night the Wet and Dry basket ball teams met in one of the fastest games of the season. The Drys made the first two points, then the wets tied them. Although the score was tied three or four times during the first half, still the Wets were never in the lead. The final score was 43 to 21 in favor the Drys.

The Cadets have lots of good material for a fast junior base ball team which they will probably put on the field before long. They will probably line up as follows. Amelmi, Nessi, Canevari, Childs, Bateman, Fisk, Maffei, Revie and Angove.

Last Friday afternoon the Sophomore and Junior class base ball team defeated the Freshmen and Seniors in their first inter-class game. The Sophomore-Junior battery is Fisk and Angove. The Freshman-Senior battery is Bateman and Lugeans. The score was 10 to 14. The features of the game were the pitching of Bateman and the fielding of the whole Sopho-Junior team.

Tonight is the big night for the Cadets. This evening the entire Cadet band of 30 pieces will give its first concert in Union Hall. Promptly at 8 o'clock the concert will begin. The doors will be open at 7:30. Besides the selections by the band there will be a cornet solo by A. J. Bailey, a vocal solo by Cadet Alfred Jansen, a baritone solo by Cadet Harry Eustace and a cornet duet by Cadets Ralph Buchan and Raymond Solomonson, (the pill-mixer twins.) After the concert a selected orchestra from Eldridge will play for the dance, and we are therefore assured of good dancing music. Everybody interested in children, their welfare and progress should attend this concert. The proceeds will go to help buy gymnasium apparatus. The admission will be adults 50c; children 25c.

Captain Roberts visited the metropolis yesterday on Cadet business.

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Glen Ellen Notes

Mrs. Thos Johnson has been very ill at her home north of town.

Mrs. Pen Thierkoff is very ill at the Broadway Sanitarium in Sonoma with inflamatory rheumatism.

Miss Julia Panzraz was initiated in the mysteries of the Women of Woodcraft, at their last meeting.

Miss Amy Poppe is spending a few weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppe.

Mrs. Myrtle Gibson has placed her children in the Dunbar school. They are living at the Quien home at Warfield station.

Just Arrived—Spring and Summer samples Levy Tailoring Co. Let me take your measure. Al. Cheffers. 5 tf.

Collins & Mohr are having great success with their Monday night shows. They show good pictures and draw the crowd.

A M. Hardman for fancy groceries. Our motto—Live and Let Live. One price for all. Give us a trial. Gibson Bldg., opp. depot.

Mrs. Fred Higgens nee Elizabeth Kearns, formerly of Kenwood, now of Calistoga, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Higgins, the past week.

The Expositor's Extra containing Judge Denny's decision was received with great pleasure in Glen Ellen. We always appreciate good news and the Expositor gets our thanks for being up-to-date enough to rush it to us.

Pleased Customers Show Appreciation

The following letters received by Mr. Fred Schell, of the Schellville Hatchery speaks for themselves.

A pleased customer is the best advertisement.

La Grande, Ore. Mar. 7, '12.
Schellville Hatchery,
Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir: The 150 chicks arrived O. K., and are strong and lively.

We have given your address to several of our neighbors, from whom you will no doubt receive orders.

Yours truly,
MRS G. H. CHAPMAN.

Baxter Tract, March 18, '12.
Mr. F. Schell,
Schellville, Cal.

Dear Sir: We counted to-day 946 chicks out of that 1000 I bought from you February 12th. There cannot be a nicer and healthier lot. All my neighbors will order in the future from you. As there is no trouble to raise them with such slight loss, because they have plenty of viality and are hatched right, I will double my order next season.

I remain dear sir,
Yours truly,
W MOSKOWITE

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 1 tf.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Mr. Dickey is starting out a 400 egg incubator this week.

Another large incubator was also received this week for the Co's use.

Mr. A. E. DeArmand came up last Friday, bringing the checks and paying the workmen in all departments.

Mrs. Nourse returned to her home deferring for a time, for various reasons, the extended stay she was to make.

Mrs. Mason's sister came up from the metropolis Saturday night and stayed over Sunday to enjoy our lovely weather.

Mr. Dobbel, the poultryman from Buena Vista, delivered a new incubator to Mr. Huff Tuesday morning and put it in running order.

Mr. Potter is drawing another car load of lumber on the colony grounds this week, and work is still progressing on the various buildings.

Mr. Lacy's house is being moved to it's new location, up by the water works, this week, where he will be handier to his work.

Dr. Nourse came up from the metropolis Saturday for a visit with his wife and to see how things were progressing at the home place. He seemed well pleased.

The Steward Bros. have put up a very fine brooder house, with a square roof, which is now being painted, and adds a great deal to the beauty of their place.

Mr. Chas DeArmand, who went east a couple of weeks ago, to attend his mother's funeral, is expected home this week. He will bring his father home with him.

Mr. Huff's new house has received its new coat of paint this week and looks very fine. It is the first house finished in that direction, though there are other buildings all around.

Teragram K.

Base Ball

Next Sunday will be the last practice game, when the players will be chosen. On Sunday, April 7th, we will play the first regular game, when we hope to have the support of our people.

We wish to thank John Picetti, our local furniture man, for having leveled the ditch on our ball grounds. John, the boys promise to stay by you in case they get a home of their own.

Voters Attention! !

As the boundaries of a number of precincts in the county were changed on the 10th day of January, 1912, every voter who expects to vote upon his registeration prior to that date, should immediately ascertain if he is properly registered, or else he may be denied the privilege of voting at the Presidential Primary.

A person now residing in a different precinct from the one in which he was registered prior to January 10, 1912 and who has not since registered, is not entitled to vote at the May Primary.

Registeration closes April 13th, 1912, for Presidential Primary of May 14th.

W. W. Felt, Jr.,
County Clerk.
12 3t.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 2 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

For Sale—1 new rubber tired surrey used only a few times. Will sell for ½ less than cost, or will trade for driving horse, or saddle ponies or anything that can be used in the livery business. Woodleaf Livery Stables, Roy E. Button, Prop. Boyes Springs. 12 tf.

Wanted—A Lady handy at sewing, to help in tailor shop. Apply J. B. Parrent, Ladies' gents' tailor, Napa street, Sonoma. 12tf

For Sale—Good family cow. F. A. Schell, Schellville, Cal. 12tf

Found—Young Bull Calf. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and damage done. Apply at this office. 11 tf.

For Sale—Palms in varieties, in tubs. Apply to T. D. Morris. Agua Caliente, Calif. 11 tf.

For Rent—6 furnished rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Inquire at this office. 10 tf.

For Sale—Young work horse. F. A. Schell, Schellville, Cal. 9 tf.

Chicks and hatching eggs. White Leghorn. A Sychrousky, West of race track. 8 tf.

Wanted—A girl to assist in house work and cooking. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Clewe. 8tf.

For Rent—2 small stores on Napa Street adjoining Palace Hotel. Also 1 seven room house on 1st Street. Apply Expositor Office. 7 tf.

For Sale—Eggs and chicks from good thoroughbred single comb white Leghorn Eggs $5 00 per hundred; chicks 8 cents a piece. W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal. 2 tf.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us in our hour of trouble—the burning of our home—and thereafter, and assure one and all that those kind deeds will be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tracy
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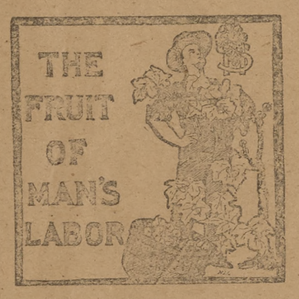

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7:10 a m	San Francisco	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Glen Ellen and intermediates Novato, Petalu-	7:10 a m
7:10 a m	ma, Santa Rosa & intermediates	9:44 a m 6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healds- burg, Lyton and	10:44 am
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Ukiah and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
7:10 a m	Sebastopol and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Guernevilleand	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 pm

Sundays, the afternoon train going south leaves Sonoma at 4:45.

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I give you permission to use this testimonial in any manner that will be the most beneficial to the general public.
I remain, yours truly,
F. WYLDER AYER
Saleman for the United States Bond and Mortgage Company, Sacramento.
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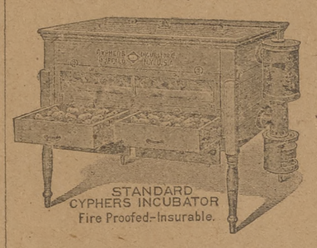

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By M. QUAD

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One day when Johnny Shaw was about five years old he began crying with toothache, and after he had kept it up for three hours his mother put her fingers into his mouth and found a loose tooth and wrenched it out. The same day other things happened. Johnny cut his heel on an old tin can, a playmate of his fell from a tree and broke his arm.

Johnny Shaw's father was a carpenter and did not even own the house he lived in. He intended that the boy should learn the same trade, but at the age of eighteen Johnny ran away and was not heard of for years. As he was always talking about the sea, it was supposed that he became a sailor. He had been gone a year and no news had come from him, when an uncle died and left him a legacy of $5,000. The money was invested until he should turn up. Three years after that the father died. When eight years had elapsed without news from the missing son the mother was advised to have him legally declared dead and to benefit by his legacy, but she decided to wait awhile longer. She did wait until eleven long years had passed away. Then, one summer's day as she sat sewing, the long lost boy walked into the house and took her in his arms.

Until the news that Johnny Shaw had got home circulated around the village no one but the mother had identified the stranger, although he had walked about for two days. Then there was a division of opinion right away. It would seem that if a mother were satisfied as to the identity outsiders ought to be. It was so in this case with only about half the residents of the town.

When the matter of the legacy was finally taken up there was only one person in Grafton who still doubted. It was Elder Frisbie of the Methodist church. When Johnny Shaw was fourteen years old he and another lad had stolen tomatoes from the garden of the elder, and quite a fuss had been made about it. The elder had insisted that Mr. Shaw tan his son's jacket, and this has been done.

The new John Shaw in talking over old reminiscences could not remember the above incident. Elder Frisbie had never forgotten the least detail, and he argued that no boy of fourteen could drop a thundering big licking out of his memory in eleven years. He himself could remember lickings he had received forty years before. Right on that one incident the elder began a talk that resulted in a keen legal investigation. John Shaw must prove his identity beyond a doubt. You will say that with his mother behind him this ought to have been a very easy matter, but it didn't turn out to be. There were sharp lawyers engaged on either side.

When the boy, John Shaw, left home it was at 7 o'clock at night, and his mother had run in to a neighbor's to borrow something. When the man, John Shaw, was asked to state how he left home and the hour, he claimed that he lowered himself from his window at midnight. This was the first break he made. The family had a dog when he left. The name was Billy. Shaw gave the name and breed all right, but when asked the color he could not give it. There was a big pear tree in the back yard, and he had eaten of its fruit and climbed its trunk many times. Two years after he went away the tree blew down. When asked about the tree the man denied that there had ever been one there.

During the first day's examination the man was caught about twenty times, but, on the other hand, he was correct in some fifty different statements. On the second day the proportion was about the same. It was of course argued that one who had been away for eleven years and passed through adventures and hardships and grown from youth to manhood would naturally forget many things, but there were many who were far from satisfied. On the third day came the supreme test. The mother was still sticking by the son and was highly indignant at the assertion that he was an imposter. Of course, she would furnish no material to help expose him.

On the third day a woman who had been married about five years came forward to testify. At the age of sixteen the boy, Shaw, had been madly in love with her. On a certain day, which she and others remembered because of the burning of a barn, John had proposed an elopement and marriage and had been laughed at. Now he could remember nothing of the incident. In fact, he denied it, though there were at least six witnesses to corroborate the one on the stand. The court decided that no boy of sixteen ever went crazy over a girl and forgot all about it in eleven years, and John Shaw was held as an impostor and at his trial was more fully exposed and sentenced to prison for three years.

What followed was strange. He confessed to meeting the real Shaw in Australia. They were partners for years, and from day to day he pumped Shaw and secured information. He did not know of the legacy, but had the impression that Shaw's people were rich. It was in knocking about the world that the fellow, who had various names, found himself in the United States, and he determined to play a game. The strange part of the matter was that the mother was so readily deceived. Even after the confession she stuck to the man, and had her real son returned home she might have driven him away.

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C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St Rochester, N Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry that I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In few day's time my backache entirely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Legal machinery in Santa Cruz County threatens to become clogged with rust. Sheriff Tranton reported that not a single prisoner was confirmed in the county jail, and District Attorney Knight reports a clean calendar. The oldest inhabitant racks his memory in vain to recall a similar circumstance.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

According to Daily Consular and Trade Reports the American steamship Minnesota, on its last trip to the Orient carried what is believed to be the largest dead weight cargo ever carried by any vessel. The cargo included over 8000 bales of American cotton and upwards of half a million bags of American flour. The total packages carried numbered 580,384, the measurement tonnage was 20,638, and the dead weight tonnage was 15,276.

Exportation of eggs from the United States last year, notwithstanding high prices, was the largest ever recorded. The number of eggs sent to foreign countries in the year ending with December, 1911, was 13,250,000 dozen, valued at $2,750,000, while the highest record of any earlier calendar year was 8,250,000, valued at $1,750,000 in 1907.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

California's agricultural values have increased greatly in the last decade, according to statistics just made public by the census bureau. The total wealth in the form of California farm property is $1,714,965,000, of which 89.8 per cent is contributed by land and buildings, 7.9 per cent by live stock and 2.3 per cent by implements and machinery. The value of land and buildings is $1,450,601,000, a little more than double that for 1900. In 1895 the value was only $3,874,000.

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Eighty-five million salmon will be turned loose by the fish hatcheries of Washington this year according to John L. Riseland, state fish commissioner. This is one of the largest outputs of the state hatcheries since they were established. During the year the catch of salmon amounts to about twenty-five million fish. Of this number twenty million are canned. The state also will distribute five million small trout among the mountain streams and lakes.

Cold, LaGrippe then Pneumonia

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Charles Dickens was not one of those who are superstitious concerning Friday. It was on Friday that many of the good things came to him, and it was on that day that he entered upon, paid the price and took possession of Gadshill, the one thing he cherished more than all of his other possessions. It was Gadshill that he had gazed upon when a wee bit of a boy with a hope, then giving little signs of fruition, that he might live to own it some day, and it was Gadshill whose walls he covered with mirrors in almost oriental magnificence.—Boston Record.

Unbalanced.

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge.

"We desire, your honor," replied the lawyer in the case, "to have him tried for insanity. His family is greatly worried about him."

"What has he done?"

"He has sold his automobile for the purpose of raising money with which to pay an honest debt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fly In the Ointment.

"I don't think I'll go to any more of my wife's parties," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Don't you enjoy yourself?"

"Yes. Only some one always mistakes me for one of the guests and starts in making remarks about how I made my money."—Washington Star.

Comfort.

Mr. Flubdub—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made $200. Mrs. Flubdub—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!—Puck.

Learning.

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